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## LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

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AN ACT making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and for other purposes.

For manure, and hauling the same to public grounds and reservations, five hundred dollars.

For improvements and care of reservations on the New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Massachusetts, Vermont, Connecticut, and other avenues, three thousand dollars.

For painting iron fences around Lafayette Square, in front of War and Navy Departments, and Judiciary Square, three thousand dollars.

For inclosing, paving, and improving the circle at the intersection of Vermont and Massachusetts avenues, eleven thousand one hundred and twenty-four dollars.

For an iron fence, and paving and improving around Franklin Square, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For annual repairs, and repainting the exterior of the President's house, ten thousand dollars.

For flower pots, mats, and twine, one thousand dollars.

For fuel for centre building of the Capitol, five hundred dollars.

For enlarging the shafts of escape for the impure air of the Senate chamber, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For propagating house for the use of the public grounds, under the public garden, three thousand dollars.

For hire of carts on public grounds, three thousand dollars.

For hire of three horses and carts in the public grounds, fifty cents per day additional each, five hundred dollars.

For purchase and repair of tools for public grounds, one thousand dollars.

For purchase of trees and tree-boxes, to whitewash tree boxes, and so forth, two thousand dollars.

For annual repairs of fences around reservations, two thousand dollars.

For cleaning out sewer traps along Pennsylvania avenue, five hundred dollars.

For lighting President's house, Capitol, and public grounds, five thousand dollars.

For purchase of furniture, including, and contingencies of office of public buildings, one thousand dollars.

For expenses to be incurred in the improvements of streets, avenues, and alleys, passing by or through the property of the United States, and to abate nuisances, twenty thousand dollars.

For improvement and care of seats and fountains in the Capitol grounds, one thousand dollars.

For construction of circular fence around and through the President's grounds, to Seventeenth street, including foundation walls, curbing, flagging, and iron fencing, ten thousand dollars.

For additional repairs to the green-house at the President's house, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For repairs of the green houses at the propagating garden, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For taking out private stairway leading from law library to Supreme Court room, and fitting up the rooms thus made with shelving for library, two thousand dollars.

Washington Aqueduct.—For the completion of the Washington aqueduct except coping and covering of bridges; for rent and purchase of five and forty-four one-hundredths acres of land, one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars.

For purchase of roadway from Great Falls to conduit road, two and three-tenths miles, eighteen and four tenths acres, one thousand and twelve dollars.

For purchase of roadway across land owned by William Brooke, five hundred and fifty dollars.

For rent and purchase of land at High Service reservoir, in Georgetown, three thousand three hundred dollars.

For rent and purchase of land at bridge number six, in Georgetown, two thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

For clearing out obstructions near the dam to give free access in low water to the head of the aqueduct, five thousand dollars.

For repairs in tunnel number one, and removing fallen stones, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For preserving the new or Dalecarlia tunnel from falling in, and protecting the bank of connecting conduit, twenty thousand dollars.

For completing the distributing reservoir according to the original plan: First, slope, wall for protection of banks, thirty thousand dollars; second, repairing earthen banks, and completing dividing bank and setting iron valve gate therein, five thousand dollars; third, completing the two gate-houses of this reservoir, twenty thousand dollars.

For arrears of superintendence and repairs to July first, eighteen hundred and seventy, four thousand dollars.

For completing work at arch over High Service reservoir, and placing rail round the same, four thousand dollars.

For superintendence and general repairs two thousand dollars.

For macadamizing the top of the conduit now used as the main road to Washington, ten thousand dollars; in all one hundred and twenty thousand nine hundred and thirty-two dollars: *Provided*, That the money hereby appropriated for the Washington aqueduct shall be applied to the objects named herein, and to no others: *Provided further*, That all water rents derived from the Washington aqueduct shall be applied to the repair and improvement of the same, and for no other purpose, until otherwise provided by law.

### NAVY DEPARTMENT.

For the necessary repairs and improvements at the following yard:

Navy Yard at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.—For the necessary repairs of all kinds, fifty thousand dollars.

Navy Yard at Boston.—For repairs of buildings, and repairs of all kinds, one hundred thousand dollars.

Navy Yard at New York.—For repairs of all kinds, one hundred thousand dollars.

Navy Yard at Philadelphia.—For repairs of all kinds, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Navy Yard at Washington.—For repairs of all kinds, fifty thousand dollars.

Navy Yard at Norfolk.—For preservation of the yard, and the necessary repairs of all kinds, thirty thousand dollars.

Navy Yard at Pensacola.—For preservation of the yard, and necessary repairs of all kinds, thirty thousand dollars.

Navy Yard at Mare Island.—For completing foundry and boiler establishment, fifty-thousand dollars; for saw-mill machinery, twenty thousand dollars; for machinery for house joiners' shop, five thousand dollars; and for repairs of all kinds, fifty thousand dollars.

Naval Station at Sackett's Harbor.—For repairs and the general care of public property, one thousand dollars.

Naval Station Monrovia, City Illinois.—For necessary repairs of all kinds, three thousand dollars.

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol Extension.—For finishing and repairing the work on the Capitol extension, and for curbing and flagging upper terraces, on hundred thousand dollars.

For annual repairs of the old portion of the Capitol building, painting, glazing, keeping roofs in order, water pipes, pavements, and approaches to the building, and extension of the steam-heating apparatus, ten thousand dollars.

For finishing and repairing the work on the new dome of the Capitol, four thousand dollars.

For continuing the work of grading and filling the grounds around the Capitol, twenty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the first expenditure of this appropriation shall be devoted to grading, and making proper approaches thereto.

Patent Office Building.—For grading the southern half of G street from Seventh to Ninth streets, and paving the same, seven thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That the corporation of Washington city cause the north half of G street between Seventh and Ninth streets to be paved at the same time, the cost thereof to be assessed against the private property fronting thereupon in the manner usual in such cases of such improvements.

For rent of additional rooms for the use of the Department of the Interior, four thousand dollars.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Building on Reservation Number two.—For the erection of glass structures for the culture of medical, textile, and economical plants, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For labor in improvement of the grounds, eight thousand dollars.

For terrace walls and gateway, five hundred dollars.

For material for roads and walks, seven thousand dollars.

For vases, two hundred dollars.

For new tools, repairing, and blacksmithing, one thousand dollars.

### POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

For repairs and improvements for the proper ventilation of the rooms used by the dead-letter branch of the Post Office Department, ten thousand dollars.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

For repair and incidental expenses in refitting and improving light-houses and buildings connected therewith, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of six hundred and twenty light-house keepers and light-beacon keepers, and their assistants, four hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

For seamen's wages, rations, repairs, supplies, and incidental expenses of twenty-five light-vessels, two hundred and thirty-two thousand two hundred and ninety dollars.

For expenses of raising, cleaning, painting, repairing, removing, and supplying losses of buoys and beacons, and for chains, sinkers, and similar necessities, two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

For repairs and other incidental expenses in refitting and improving fog-signals and buildings, connected therewith, thirty-thousand dollars.

For expenses of visiting and inspecting lights and other navigation, two thousand dollars.

For supplying the light-house and beacon-lights on the Atlantic, Gulf, Lake, and Pacific coasts, with oil, wicks, glass chimneys, chamois, skins, spirits of wine, whitening, polishing powder, towels, brushes, soap, paints, and other cleaning materials, and for expenses of repairing and

keeping in repair illuminating apparatus and machinery, and a gauging, testing, transportation, delivery of oil and other incidental necessary expenses, two hundred and fifty-one thousand seven hundred and seventeen dollars.

### SURVEY OF THE COAST.

For continuing the survey of the Atlantic and Gulf coast of the United States, and Lake Champlain, including compensation of civilians engaged in the work, and excluding pay and emoluments of officers of the army and navy and petty officers and men of the navy employed in the work, three hundred and ninety-one thousand dollars.

For continuing the survey of the Pacific coast of the United States, including compensation of civilians engaged in the work two hundred thousand dollars.

For pay and rations of engineers for the steamers used in the coast survey, no longer supplied by the Navy Department, five thousand dollars.

For continuing the publication of the observations made in the progress of coast survey, including compensation of civilians engaged in the work, the publication to be made at the Government Printing Office, two thousand dollars.

For repairs and maintenance of the complement of vessels used in the coast survey, forty-five thousand dollars.

### SURVEY OF PUBLIC LANDS.

For surveying the public lands in Louisiana, at rates not exceeding ten dollars per lineal mile for township and eight dollars for section lines, including the survey of township twelve south, range eleven east, in which the city of New Orleans is situated, at twenty-five dollars per lineal mile ten thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Florida, at rates not to exceed ten dollars per lineal mile for standard, seven dollars for township, and six for section lines, ten thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Minnesota, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines forty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Dakota Territory, at rates not exceeding ten dollars per mile for standard lines, seven dollars for township, and six dollars for section lines, twenty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That ten thousand dollars of this appropriation shall be expended for surveys in Pembina land district.

For surveying the public lands in Montana Territory, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile for standard lines twelve dollars for township, ten dollars for section lines, thirty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Nebraska, at rates not exceeding ten dollars per lineal mile for standard lines, six dollars for township, and five dollars for section lines, forty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Colorado, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, forty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Idaho, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten for section lines, twenty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in New Mexico, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, ten thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Arizona, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, ten thousand dollars: *Provided*, That it shall be the duty of the surveyor general of Arizona, under such instructions as may be given by the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain and report upon the origin, nature, character, and extent of the claims to lands in said Territory under the laws, usages, and customs of Spain and Mexico; and for this purpose he shall have all the powers conferred, and shall perform all the duties enjoined, upon the surveyor general of New Mexico by the eighth section of an act entitled "An act to establish the offices of surveyor general of New Mexico, Kansas, and Nebraska, to grant donations to actual settlers, and for other purposes," approved July, twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and his reports shall be laid before Congress for such action thereon as shall be deemed just and proper.

For surveying the public lands in California, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in his discretion, may hereafter authorize public lands in said State, densely covered with forests or thick undergrowth, to be surveyed at augmented rates, not exceeding eighteen dollars per mile for standard parallels, fifteen dollars for township, and twelve dollars for section lines: *Provided further*, That where-ever lands in California subject to private entry have been or shall be withdrawn from market for any cause, such private lands shall not thereafter be subject to private entry until they shall have first been opened for at least ninety days to homestead and pre-emption settlers, and again offered at public sale.

For surveying the public lands in Oregon, at rates not exceeding fifteen dol-

lars per lineal mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, forty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in his discretion, may hereafter authorize public lands in said State, densely covered with forests or thick undergrowth, to be surveyed at augmented rates, not exceeding eighteen dollars per mile for standard parallels, fifteen dollars for township, and twelve dollars for section lines.

For surveying the public lands in Washington Territory, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, twenty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in his discretion, may authorize public lands in said Territory, densely covered with forest or thick undergrowth, to be surveyed at augmented rates, not exceeding eighteen dollars per mile for standard parallels, fifteen dollars for township, and twelve dollars for section lines.

For surveying the public lands in Utah Territory, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, twenty thousand dollars.

For surveying public lands in Nevada, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, forty-seven thousand dollars: *Provided*, That seventeen thousand dollars (including the sum of ten thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars, appropriated by act of July twenty, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight) may be used for the survey of the eastern boundary line of said State, but no higher sum than forty dollars per lineal mile shall be paid for such survey.

For the survey of public lands within the limits of the land grant of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the Territories of Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah as follows:—

For surveying the public lands in the Territory of Colorado at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars for standard, twelve dollars for township lines, and ten dollars for section lines, ten thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in the Territory of Wyoming at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars for standard lines, twelve dollars for township lines, and ten dollars for section lines, forty thousand dollars.

*Provided*, That the foregoing appropriations for surveys of public lands within the limits of the Union Pacific Railroad Company's land grant shall be conditional upon the compliance of said company or party in interest with the requirements of the twenty-first section of the act of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes,' approved July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two."

For the survey of the public lands within the limits of the land grant to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in a direct line extending from Du Luth, on Lake Superior, to Georgetown, on the Red river of the North, ninety-five thousand and nine hundred and eighty dollars: *Provided*, That five thousand dollars of this appropriation shall be expended for office work by the surveyor general of Minnesota: *And provided further*, That before any land granted to said company by the United States shall be conveyed to any party entitled thereto under any of the acts incorporating or relating to said company, there shall be first paid into the treasury of the United States the cost of surveying, locating, and conveying the same, by the said company, or party in interest.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

For an examination and survey, under the direction of the President of the United States, of the routes of Telesantepeo and Nicaragua, in order to ascertain the practicability of a ship canal at these places between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, thirty-thousand dollars.

To meet expenses to be incurred in the prosecution and collection of claims due the United States, twenty-five thousand dollars, to be disbursed under the direction of the Attorney General: *Provided*, That appropriations for salaries and pay of officers and others heretofore employed in other departments and now employed in the Department of Justice, are hereby transferred to the said Department of Justice, to be disbursed in accordance with the law organizing the same.

For compensation of clerks, and for additional compensation to the same, in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

To pay salary of the consul at Port Said, Egypt, two thousand dollars.

For the payment of the necessary expenses incurred in defending suits against the Secretary of the Treasury, or his agents, for the seizure of captured and abandoned property, and for the defence of the United States in respect to such property in the Court of Claims, sixty thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General.

For continuing the collection of statistics of mines and mining, to be laid before Congress, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, ten thousand dollars.

For continuing the geological survey of the Territories of the United States by Professor Hayden, under the direction of

the Secretary of the Interior, twenty-five thousand dollars.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide a law library for each of the Territories of Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, respectively, is hereby appropriated.

To pay Paul S. Forbes the balance due him under contract with the Navy Department for a steam-engine for the Algonquin, twenty-seven thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars.

To pay Horatio Ames the amount due him for wrought-iron rifled guns made by him for the navy by order of the Bureau of Ordnance, and tested and accepted by them seventy-two thousand and sixty dollars and thirty-eight cents.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Jacob P. Beese, assignee of Thomas O. Larkin, in conformity to a judgment of the Court of Claims, rendered December twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty, less the interest and the sum paid on account, viz: the balance of three thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars and thirty-five cents, which sum shall be in full satisfaction of all demands against the government for said account.

To pay Henry S. Halliday and Dyas T. Parker the sum of seven thousand six hundred and forty-two dollars, in full satisfaction of a judgment in rem recovered in the district court of the United States for the northern district of Illinois, on the seventh day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay for services rendered by employees at the Flathead and Blackfoot agencies, in the Territory of Montana, and for supplies furnished and for traveling, and incidental expenses of agents during a period of about years, commencing in eighteen hundred and sixty-five, ten thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty-four cents.

To enable the secretary of the Interior to pay an indebted on account of Indian services in California, incurred and left unpaid by Charles Maltby, late superintendent of Indian affairs, as per accounts in Indian Office, eight thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay outstanding liabilities incurred in fitting up the branch mint at Carson City since its completion, thirty-one thousand five hundred and ninety-four dollars and sixty-six cents.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay John Finn the amount due him for supplies furnished for the Indian service as per ordered vouchers on file in the Indian Office, fifty-five thousand four hundred and forty dollars and ninety-four cents.

To pay the outstanding indebtedness contracted in the Sioux Indian district, under act of July twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, vouchers for which have been approved by General Harney, and are now filed in the Interior Department, and have been or shall be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, fifty-six thousand three hundred and forty-seven dollars and thirty-seven cents.

For the purchase by the Secretary of the Interior of fifteen sets, or so many as may be necessary, of the United States Statutes at Large, from volume one to nine, both inclusive, four hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents; and the judges of the circuit courts of the United States who have not already received them, shall severally, be entitled to receive, for his use while in office, a copy of each volume of the Statutes at Large, and also a copy of each volume of the Reports of the Supreme Court of the United States, succeeding the third volume of Wallace's Reports, and such copies of these statutes and reports received by any one of the said judges shall upon his resignation, removal from office, or death, be delivered up to his successor in office.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary for payment for services rendered and supplies furnished for and on account of the Indian service at the Fort Berthold agency, Dakota Territory, as recommended by the Secretary of the Interior in a communication to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, dated February sixteen, eighteen hundred and seventy, the sum of sixty-three thousand two hundred and three dollars and five cents, or so much thereof as shall be found by the Secretary of the Interior upon examination to be justly due.

To reimburse E. M. Sargeant money expended by him in carrying out a contract with the Post Office Department for service from Lowell, Massachusetts, to adjacent points, two thousand dollars.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to indemnify A. M. Adams for losses by Kiowa and Comanche Indians in eighteen hundred and sixty-six, twenty-nine thousand four hundred and ninety-two dollars and sixty-two cents.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the claim of Mr. Bacon Salasar for depredations committed by the Navajoe Indians in New Mexico, nine thousand dollars.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the account of Harvey D. Scott, for his per diem and mileage as commissioner for the examination of the first ten miles of the Minnesota Southern railroad, in eighteen hundred and sixty-six, under the appointment of the Secretary of the Interior, three hundred and sixty-four dollars and ten cents.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the account of Harvey D. Scott, for his per diem and

mileage as commissioner for the examination of the first ten miles of the Minnesota Valley railroad, in eighteen hundred and sixty-six, under the appointment of the Secretary of the Interior, four hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty cents.

For this amount or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the account of Pardon H. Shiley for his per diem and mileage in attending the session of the board of government commissioners, directors, and engineers assembled by the Secretary of the Interior at Washington, for the purpose of establishing a standard for the Pacific railroad, two thousand and sixty-three dollars.

For additional pay heretofore withheld from William Syphax, to equalize his compensation with that of an assistant messenger, two thousand one hundred and eighty dollars.

To enable the superintendent of the coast survey to make observations in Europe on the eclipse of the sun next December, twenty-nine thousand dollars.

To enable the Secretary of State to reimburse the owners of the Norwegian bark General Birch for the expenses incurred by them in the rescue and care of thirty-four American citizens, master and crew of the American ship Dreadnought, wrecked on Cape Penas, on the fourth of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, three thousand two hundred and thirty-nine dollars, in gold.

To pay C. B. H. Fessenden for amount found due him as collector of the port of New Bedford, for commissions on light-house disbursements outside of his district, three thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventeen cents.

For defraying the expenses of the Supreme Court and district courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia, and also for jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising from fines, penalties, and forfeitures, in the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and previous years, and likewise for defraying the expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned, including legal assistance to the Attorney General, and other special and extraordinary expenditures in cases of the Supreme Court of the United States, in which the United States are concerned, and of prosecutions for offenses committed against the United States, and for the safe-keeping of prisoners, one million two hundred thousand dollars.

To secure the making of a contract by the Secretary of War with Henry K. Brown, of Newburg, New York, for a bronze equestrian statue of Bravel Lieutenant General Winfield Scott, fifteen thousand dollars, in addition to the sum appropriated by the joint resolution, for that purpose, approved March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

For special agent to report on trade between the United States and the dependencies of Great Britain in North America, as provided for by joint resolution approved June twenty-three, eighteen hundred and seventy, four thousand dollars.

For geographical surveys and military reconnaissances west of the Mississippi river, one hundred thousand dollars.

To enable the Secretary of War to defray the necessary expenses of the bureau of ordnance and its officers, in connection with the court of inquiry, held in eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and of which Major-General George H. Thomas was president, five thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That no advertisement, notice, or proposal for any executive department of the government, or for any bureau thereof, or for any office therewith connected, shall be published in any newspaper whatever, except in pursuance of written authority for such publication from the head of such department; and no bill, for any such advertising, or publication, shall be paid unless there be presented with such bill, a copy of the written authority aforesaid.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to authorize the light-house board to properly mark all pier-heads belonging to the government on the Northern and Northwestern lakes, when completed or repaired, and duly notified of such completion or repairs by the department in charge of such construction or repairs; and the provision requiring that five of the six revenue cutters upon the northern and northwestern lakes be laid up is hereby repealed, and as many of them as the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, shall put in commission, shall be specially charged with aiding vessels in distress on said lakes, and the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, shall be, and is authorized to sell two of said revenue cutters, now on the northern lakes, for such consideration and under such regulations as he may prescribe, and that the proceeds be covered into the treasury.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That there is hereby appropriated the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the erection in Congressional Cemetery of monuments in memory of those representatives who have died since eighteen hundred and sixty; said monuments to be of uniform size and style with those previously erected; and this sum to be disbursed under the direction of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, upon contracts made by him with the lowest responsible bidders therefor, after due public notice given.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the mayor of the city of Washington, the

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